The Board is in receipt of copy of complaint filed by Shri B. Venugopal, Member of General Council, National Livestock Mission on M/s. Geo-Mysore Services (India) Ltd., Sy No.599, 600 etc., Jonnagiri, Pagadrai & Yerragudi (V), Thuggali Mandal, Kurnool District regarding gross irregularities in grant of mining lease of Jonnagiri Gold Mines – Reg.

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It is to submit that M/s. Geo-Mysore Services (India) Ltd. obtained Environmental Clearance (EC) on 02.08.2010 for Mining & Processing of Gold Ore ROM - 0.4 MTPA and Ore Processing Plant - 0.3 MTPA and obtained CFE on 30.03.2011 for Ore an extent of 597.82 Ha. and obtained CFO on 13.07.2016 & 24.06.2018 for exploratory mining operations of Gold Ore which was auto renewed upto 30.06.2019. The unit has applied for CFO auto renewal on 06.06.2019 and the same was rejected by the Board and directed the industry to apply for Renewal of CFO&HWA of the Board through normal procedure duly submitting the clearance in lease aspects from Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) / Mines Department.

Further, the issue was reviewed before External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 14.06.2019 at A.P. Pollution Control Board, Head office, Vijayawada and the committee noted that the Board received a Complaint from PMO office to Ministry of Mines against the industry from Sri B.Venugopal Badaravada, Member of Genl. Council, National Livestock Mission, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India regarding Gross irregularities in grant of mining lease. The Committee also noted that the Govt., of Andhra Pradesh Industries and Commerce (Mines-I) Department vide G.O.M.S.No.106 dt:08.10.2013 granted mining lease to M/s. Geo-Mysore Services (India) Ltd., for the minerals Gold, copper, silver, lead and zinc and all other associated mineral for over an

In connection with the above, the Committee after detailed discussions opined that the complaint is pertains to the issue of allotment of Mining Lease to M/s. Geo-Mysore Services (India) Ltd. and the issue of mining lease and gross irregularities in the grant of mining lease mentioned by the complainant does not comes under the purview of APPCB.

This is submitted for kind information and for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
CHAIRMAN

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2. The EE, RO, Kurnool for information.

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